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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995

(Legislative day of Tuesday, September 5, 1995)

The Senate met at 9:15 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning, we praise You for Your faithfulness. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Thank You for the strength, security, and serenity You provide in the midst of the strain and stress of heavy responsibilities and long hours. Refresh us physically and renew our minds. Give us light when our vision is dim, courage when we need to be bold, decisiveness when we are tempted to equivocate, and fresh hope when others are discouraged. Help us to listen to You so that our decisions are guided by how we perceive You would have us decide. Also make us more attentive listeners to each other so that we may be receptive to the deeper truth You give when there is honest, open debate. Give us unity in diversity and the oneness of a shared patriotism. Keep us from the grimness of taking ourselves too seriously and not taking You seriously enough. You hold us together when ideas, policies, and points of view would divide us. Help us to reach out to one another to affirm our oneness of our faith in You and our high calling to lead this Nation. So we commit this day to emulate Your faithfulness in the

work You have given us to do. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. SANTORUM. Thank you, Mr. President. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will immediately resume the consideration of the welfare reform bill. As a reminder to all Senators, following 10 minutes of debate this morning there will be a rollcall vote on or in relationship to the Bingham amendment, to be followed by a series of rollcall votes with 10 minutes of debate between each vote.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. INHOFE). Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99-498, appoints Dr. Robert N. Kelly, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a 3-year term effective October 1, 1995.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume consideration of H.R. 4, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Dole modified amendment No. 2280, of a perfecting nature.

Subsequently, the amendment was further modified.

Daschle amendment No. 2672 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide for the establishment of a contingency fund for State welfare programs.

Faircloth amendment No. 2608 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide for an abstinence education program.

Simon amendment No. 2509 (to amendment No. 2280), to eliminate retroactive deeming requirements for those legal immigrants already in the United States.

Simon amendment No. 2681 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide grants for the establishment of community works progress programs.

Simon amendment No. 2468 (to amendment No. 2280), to provide grants for the establishment of community works progress programs.

Graham amendment No. 2568 (to amendment No. 2280), to set national work participation rate goals and to provide that the Secretary shall adjust the goals for individual States based on the amount of Federal funding the State receives for minor children in families in the State that have incomes below the poverty line.

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